



FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

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Welcome to Friday Night Facts ! As promised last week, this issue is full of pictures from the Governor's First Faith Leader's Luncheon. Over 900 people attended the luncheon, representing 435 different faith based organizations and 179 zip codes in Indiana. Notes from attendees indicate that many enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many people from across the state who are members of the faith community. We did notice, however, that the Indiana Faith Based Advisory Council that was announced did not fully represent the State of Indiana as much as we had hoped. As a result additional members will be added to insure that geographic, ethnic and gender diversity is reflective of the state's population. Once the full membership is finalized, a list of the members will appear in this newsletter as well as on our website.



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**Governor Daniels & Emerson Allen,
Indianapolis Faith-Based Liaison**



**Governor Daniels, Rev. Fitzhugh Lyons, &
Henry C. Onochie, CEO, HCO, Inc.**



**Paula Parker-Sawyers and
Orville Branson, Shelbyville**



**Charles A. Tindley Accelerated School
Choir**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

We have a large number of brochures available that will assist your community based or faith based organization respond to a variety of community issues. Currently, the materials we have are as follows:

Rx For Indiana Brochures and Palm Cards

Beneficiary Resources “What You Need to Know About Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage”

When Disaster Strikes...Donated Goods and Volunteers May be Needed...How You Can Help

No Child Left Behind and Faith Based Leaders, Working Together So All Children Succeed

Nine Tips to Help Faith Communities and Leaders Address Teen Pregnancy

Born to be Breastfed “A Call to Action to Promote Breastfeeding in Indiana”

Developing Quality Grant Proposals (limited quantity)

If you are interested in any of these materials, they are available to you at no cost in quantities of 10 as long as supplies last. Please e-mail our office or call Rhonda Dalton at 233-4273 to request any or all of the listed materials.

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